

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11, as follows:

Generally, a source code written in a programming language such as C++ ~~etc~~ includes comment statements which are not converted into an object code even if compiled. Normally, the comment statement includes an explanation about processing of the program. Thus, when the comment statement is extracted from the source code, the explanation about processing of the program is obtained.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 8, as follows:

The comment statements are classified into a first type of comment statement written immediately before the aggregate, and a second type of comment statement written in the processing procedure in the "aggregate having the processing procedure." The conventional specification generating system automatically generates the specification by extracting the first type of comment statements from the source code. Then, an operator operates this specification generating system to edit the generated specification. To be specific, the operator inputs additional information and ~~change~~ changes the description to correct the specification.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7, as follows:

SUMMARY ~~SUMAMRY~~ OF THE INVENTION

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 17, as follows:

Referring to FIG. 20, the head record including the statement "//initialize variable," stores "comment statement" in its "statement category" field, and stores "1" in its "nest number" field. Then, statements "int c,nl;" and "n1=0;" are defined as sequential statements in the "statement category" field, and the nest numbers thereof are each judged to be "1." The record including the statement "count number of lines till EOF is detected," stores "comment statement" in the "statement category" field, and the nest number is judged to be "1."